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four or more than eight feet deep, and the sides and bottom thereof shall be at least twelve inches in thickness; provided, however, that in lieu of brick or stone the bottom may be constructed of one piece of flagstone at least two and a half inches thick, laid in cement; and said privy vaults or cesspools shall be water-tight; provided that, by permission of this board, privy vaults and cesspools may be made or constructed in such manner and of such material as in each case the board may approve.

SEC. 43. No privy vault or cesspool shall be built or maintained within twenty feet of the line of any street, within three feet of the party line or fence or the adjacent lot or lots, within twenty feet of the door or windows of any house, or within a distance to be determined by this board of any well or cistern, unless otherwise ordered by this board; and no privy vault or cesspool shall be completed, nor shall any cover be made, put on over the same until the said privy vault or cesspool has been inspected by an officer of this board and been found to correspond to the terms of the permit and the provisions of the rules and regulations of this board.

SEC. 44. No person shall construct or alter any water-closet or catch basin for the purpose of connecting any premises with any sewer drain or privy vault or cesspool, or for any other purpose, without first obtaining from this board a permit to do so, and such construction or alteration shall conform to the rules and orders of this board.

SEC. 45. No privy vault or cesspool shall be constructed without adequate provisions for the effectual and proper ventilation and cleansing thereof, nor shall any privy vault or cesspool be constructed having any pipe connected with the interior of a house or building, unless so arranged as to prevent the admission of gas into such house or building.

SEC. 46. Whenever the use of any privy vault or cesspool is discontinued, such privy vault *must be cleaned to the bottom* and filled up with earth or other suitable material, such filling to be done under the supervision of an officer of this board.

SEC. 47. Privy vaults and cesspools will be ordered cleaned whenever the contents shall be within two feet of the ground surface, or whenever, from foulness or other cause, it may be deemed necessary to clean them.

SEC. 48. When a notice to clean a privy vault or cesspool shall be issued by this board, the contents of said privy vault or cesspool *shall be cleaned to the bottom*.

SEC. 49. No person shall empty or attempt to empty any vault, sink, privy, or cesspool except pursuant to a permit therefor first received from this board; the fee for said permit to be one dollar, to be paid to said board.

SEC. 50. No person or persons shall empty or remove, or cause, or suffer, or permit to be emptied or removed, the contents of any privy or cesspool, between the last day of May and the last day of September in any year (except between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock a. m., and during the remainder of the year between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m., except the same shall be removed and transported by means of an air-tight apparatus, or in such a manner as shall prevent entirely the escape of any noxious or offensive odors therefrom.

BELLEVUE, OHIO.

Ice Cream—Preparation and Sale (Regulation Board of Health Adopted Mar. 21, 1912).

SECTION 1. *Constituents of ice cream.*—Ice cream shall be made from wholesome milk products, sugar, with or without natural flavoring, and with or without not to exceed in the aggregate seven-tenths of 1 per cent of starch, gelatine, gum arabic, or tragacanth, and shall contain not less than the required per cent of milk fat.

SEC. 2. *Per cent of milk fat.*—Ice cream, nut ice cream, fruit ice cream, and French ice cream shall contain at least ten per cent of milk fat, unless the per cent of milk fat is stated as provided in section 3 of this article, but no substance containing less than 10 per cent of milk fat shall be designated as or called ice cream, nut ice cream, fruit ice cream, or French ice cream.

SEC. 3. *Labels and placards.*—No person by himself or by his servant or agent, or as servant or agent of any other person, shall manufacture, offer or expose for sale, sell, or deliver any ice cream, nut ice cream, fruit ice cream, or French ice cream containing less than 10 per cent milk fat, unless the per cent of milk fat is conspicuously stamped, labeled, or marked in plain letters at least three-eighths of an inch square, so that the words can not be easily defaced, upon two sides of each and every bucket, box, can, wrapper, or other package containing said ice cream, nut ice cream, fruit ice cream, or French ice cream. When any ice cream containing less than ten per cent milk fat is sold at retail, a white placard not less in size than ten by fourteen inches shall be kept so as not to be concealed in any manner, but to be easily seen and read, if desired, by the purchaser at the time of the purchase, on which placard shall be printed, in black letters not less in size than one and one-half inches square, the per cent of milk fat contained in each and every grade of ice cream being offered for sale, and said placard shall not contain other words than the name of the manufacturer of said ice cream.

CHELSEA, MASS.

Fowls—When Marketed Killed Feathers to be Removed. (Rule Board of Health adopted Oct. 29, 1912.)

RULE 132. No person shall bring into or expose for sale in the city of Chelsea the carcass of any hen, chicken, turkey, goose, or other fowl unless the feathers have been removed from said carcass before the same is brought within the city limits.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

Sinks and Drains—To be Connected with Sewers or Cesspools. (Ordinance adopted Nov. 11, 1912.)

SEC. 46. No water from a sink or drain, or stable, or dirty water of any kind shall be thrown or allowed to run upon the surface of the ground, but it shall be carried away by suitable pipes to the street sewer, or a cesspool if there be no public sewer available.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Registration of Persons Practicing Medicine, Surgery, or Dentistry, and of Peddlers of Medicines and Drugs. (Ordinance adopted May 1, 1912.)

SEC. 63. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice medicine, surgery, or dentistry in the city of Los Angeles, unless such person is registered in the office of the health department in a register kept for that purpose. The health commissioner shall not register any such person unless such person is licensed in the manner required by law by the State of California, to practice or carry on the profession or business for which such person seeks registration.

SEC. 64. The health commissioner shall provide a suitable book within which to register the names, addresses, dates of graduation, dates of license and dates of registration of physicians, surgeons and dentists; also a suitable book within which to register the names, addresses, and dates of registration of peddlers of medicine and drugs. The said health commissioner shall, upon the registration of any person as in this ordinance required, issue to such person a certificate of the fact of such registration and the date thereof.

SEC. 65. Each physician, surgeon, and dentist at the time of registering shall pay to the health commissioner a registration fee of two dollars for each registration.

Each peddler of drugs or medicines shall register, as in this ordinance required, once each year, and shall pay to the health commissioner a registration fee of two dollars for each registration.

